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HAWAII MAY RETAIN ALL DELEGATES

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ROUGH DRAFT OF BILL
ENDORSED BY WILSON

District Would Be Retained as Unit in National Affairs Under Proposed Plan

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[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Hawaii may not suffer any loss in representation at the next national convention of the Republican party. The plan to pare down the number of delegates allowed the territory seems likely to prove ineffective.

Since President Wilson, in his annual message to Congress, strongly recommended the enactment of a presidential primary law, statesmen in both the senate and house have been busy seeking to draft some form of bill that would embody the plan outlined by Mr. Wilson. In sifting out the various propositions it developed that the president favored a bill which retained the district as the unit of representation in all national conventions. These after the passage of the new law would not select candidates, but merely rig up a platform on which the nominees would stand.

The rough draft of the bill to which President Wilson gave his endorsement contains these basic principles: "Primaries to be held throughout the entire nation on the same day to choose presidential nominees of all parties.

"Primaries to be under jurisdiction of the state laws and the election machinery of the various states.

"Each state to prescribe the qualifications of the voters at the primary. "The bill to provide temporary machinery until the states can enact the necessary laws so that the next presidential nominees may be chosen by primaries.

"The state and the congressional district to be the unit of primary action. Under this plan, with the district remaining as the unit of representation, the Republicans would be compelled to abandon their idea of cutting down the number of delegates from southern states and leave them as at present. Under such conditions it would not be worth while to whittle down the number allowed the territories.

If the proposed bill should become a law each congressional district would be one unit in determining the general result in voting; another unit would be constituted by the result of the statewide vote. Each state would continue to have the same representation in selecting the presidential nominee as it has representation in Congress.

The Republican leaders are considerably upset by the suggested presidential primary law. It would nullify all their plans to reduce representation from the southern states.

RESOLUTION POTES
AGAINST REDUCTION IN
LOCAL REPRESENTATION

A resolution protesting against any proposed plan to reduce Hawaii's representation at the national convention or to take the right of ballot from the territory's delegates was introduced near the close of the Republican convention yesterday afternoon. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, reports of the last meeting of the Republican national committee indicate an intention on the part of the committee to restrict the territory of Hawaii, in future conventions of the Republican party of the United States to two delegates, neither of whom shall be entitled to vote;

And whereas, the successful conduct of the industries of Hawaii, and the prosperity of its people are dependent largely on the adoption of the principles of the Republican party; and protection proportionately means as much, if not more to the people of the territory than to any other community in the United States;

And whereas, Republicans in the territory of Hawaii are as much members of that party as are those of any state, and by reason thereof are equally entitled to representation and votes;

And whereas, the Republican party of the territory of Hawaii has for years been treated as entitled to, and received, proportionately equal representation with any of the states, and has always liberally responded to calls made by the national Republican party for support of every nature;

And whereas, by reason of the foregoing, and other considerations, we believe we should not only have a part in the councils of the Republican party, but a voice in determining who

KUHIO SUFFERING WITH PNEUMONIA, WIFE GOES EAST

Cable Bears News of Illness of Delegate, and Princess Plans to Sail Next Saturday



Prince Jonah Kūhū Kalanianoʻe, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Prince Jonah Kūhū Kalanianoʻe, Hawaii's delegate to Congress, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Arrangements were made this morning for Princess Kalanianoʻe to sail Saturday by the Pacific Mail liner Persia. She will go immediately to Washington to be with her husband during his illness.

A cable message was received by the Kapolei estate this morning shortly after 9 o'clock stating that the prince was ill in Washington with pneumonia.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WORK IMPROVED, STATES GIBSON

Teachers Falling Below Standard of Efficiency Will Fail of Reappointment

"During the past several months the work of the teachers in the public schools of the territory has been of a higher standard than ever before. There appears to be a better spirit among the instructors, and a noticeable degree of harmony between them and their pupils has been attained, making the present outlook most encouraging."—T. H. Gibson, superintendent of public instruction.

In spite of Supt. T. H. Gibson's optimistic remarks, the fact that public school teachers to the number of 95 have been reported as doing poor work was brought out at the session of the board of public school commissioners yesterday afternoon, which convened at 2 o'clock. This, however, is but a small percentage of the teachers now employed, there being 716 names on the department's payroll.

It is the intention of the commission to play no favorites for, as it was put yesterday, those teachers who have neglected their duties must either come up to the required standard at once, or else not expect to be recommended for reappointment for the next school term. The commission has taken speedy action in the matter, the following being a form of notification sent to those teachers whose work has been reported as unsatisfactory:

"You are hereby notified that your rating as a teacher is below the rating standard-bearer shall be, and what shall be its policies;

Now therefore, be it resolved, by the Republican party of the territory of Hawaii, in convention assembled, that we respectfully protest against any proposed plan by which our representation in national conventions shall be reduced, or the right to vote taken from us; and further respectfully request the national committee of the Republican party to give careful consideration to our claims in this respect before taking final action; with the assurance on our part, however, that whatever action may be taken by the national committee, the Republican party of the territory will always be found steadily adhering to the principles of the Republican party.

And be it further resolved, that the secretary of this convention forward a copy of this resolution to the chairman of the Republican national committee.

COMPETITION IN SOUND SHIPPING IS FORECAST

Matson Line and Portland S.S. Company to Bid for Business in Great Northwest

HONOLULU TO BE PLACED ON SEATTLE-TACOMA RUN

New Carrying Concern Proposes to Send Leelanaw to Hawaii in Near Future

Competition for the recently incorporated Portland Steamship Company, whose purpose is to enter into the Puget Sound-Hawaiian island freight and passenger service, is forecasted by shipping men following the definite announcement of the entrance of the Matson Navigation Company into the northwest.

The Honolulu, it was announced today, with her dispatch from Honolulu March 2, will proceed direct to San Francisco, where a consignment of sugar and other island products will be discharged and the vessel will then steam up the coast to Tacoma and Seattle, to load cargo and passengers for Hawaii. It is stated that the Honolulu will follow her former route in the island service, touching at Kahului, Maui, each time she reaches her southern terminal. The Honolulu is an American-Hawaiian steamer, under charter to the Matson company, which charter, it is stated, expires in July.

Latest advices from Portland relative to the new line are to the effect that a company with a capitalization of \$10,000 has been incorporated, whose intention it is to operate the steamer Leelanaw in the Portland-Honolulu trade. The company proposes to commence with a single vessel and expand as business warrants. The route selected for the Leelanaw is from Portland to Honolulu, touching at Los Angeles and San Francisco on the return voyage, and the initial plans call for a monthly service, commencing some time next month. The entrance of the Matson company into this trade may cause some change in the contemplated plans.

The great northwest provides a field that it is believed will make direct service a paying proposition. In any event it would bring Hawaii in closer touch with a large and wealthy section of country.

The new Manoa is now at San Francisco, receiving the finishing touches preparatory to entering a San Francisco-Honolulu-Kahului service in connection with the steamer Lurline. It is pointed out that the Matson line can easily spare the Honolulu, to better care for increased passenger and freight offerings from the Sound as well as Columbia river ports. While Matson steamers may not call at Portland, a traffic arrangement with a coast company from that port to Seattle or Tacoma might easily be effected.

JOHN SUMNER ELLIS, SWEET-VOICED HAWAIIAN SINGER, DIED YESTERDAY

Popular Entertainer Passes Away After Long Illness—Was Mainland Favorite

John Sumner Ellis, known over the country as the Hawaiian Caruso for his wonderful and sweet voice which has charmed thousands, died yesterday afternoon at the home of E. Bufandeau after an illness which lasted for nine months. Unable to recover his health in New York, where he was engaged as the singer in one of the fashionable cafes, Ellis returned to Honolulu two weeks ago. He died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Formerly one of the leading singers of the islands with Ernest Kaal, and for a long time connected with the Hawaiian band, Ellis was one of the best known singers of native songs of the territory, and his wonderful voice, heard in many cities over the mainland, did much to popularize the Hawaiian melodies.

Ellis was married five years ago to

UNEMPLOYED TO WORK ON ROADS, IS BOWEN'S PLAN

Manager of Associated Charities Requests City Simply to Supply Tools Needed

SUPERVISORS TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER PROPOSITION

Meeting of Yesterday Starts Movement to Give Employment to 200 Laborers

Unemployed laborers to the number of 200, almost entirely made up of immigrants brought here from Spain and Portugal, clamoring for food and shelter, led to the starting of a movement by Spencer Bowen, manager of the Associated Charities, to put these men to work on the streets of Honolulu, paying them at the rate of \$1 each a day, and giving their work gratis to the city and county.

This movement was launched yesterday afternoon at a meeting called by Mr. Bowen. A. De Souza Canavarro, consul for Portugal and Ignacio de Arana, consul for Spain, R. A. Kearns, commissioner of immigration, and R. D. Mead of the planters' labor bureau, were among those present. A representative of the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army was also on hand, as was Miss Emily Farley, engaged in employment work for the Associated Charities and Mrs. Alice C. Jordan, first assistant manager of the association.

Following the meeting Spencer Bowen broached the proposition of the unemployed working on the streets with Supervisor Lester Petrie, chairman of the roads committee. The latter took the offer under consideration. It was stated this morning that it has not been definitely decided yet how the money for this work is to be raised.

Almost the entire number of the 200 unemployed are immigrants. They have been on the streets drifting back to the city in small numbers, with the health would overtake them here. But unfortunately they found themselves without work and unable to return to the places left by them on the plantations. Just at this time, Mr. Mead explains, the plantations have plenty of men, and perhaps will not be in need of more until later in the season.

It is to bridge this period when labor is not in demand that the movement was started. The supervisors state that the offer made to them is to put the men at work on the streets, only requiring the city and county to furnish the tools and materials needed for the work.

The next meeting of the board is set for Thursday noon. It is expected that the proposition will be presented formally for the board to take action at that time.

GEN. EDWARDS IS IN COMMAND 1ST HAWN. BRIGADE

Gen. Macomb, in Command of the Department, Is Relieved of Part of Duties

NEW ARRIVAL HAS LONG AND EFFICIENT RECORD

Was Head of Bureau of Insular Affairs—Is in Close Touch With Military Here

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, assigned to the 1st Hawaiian brigade, arrived last night on the Honolulu, and will take over the brigade today, relieving Brig. Gen. M. M. Macomb of that command. General Macomb is senior to General Edwards, and of course retains command of the Hawaiian department. He will not leave Hawaii until the April transport, and as Maj. Gen. W. H. Carter is expected before that date, General Edwards will at no time be in command of the department during the change of general officers.

The new brigade commander is one of the best known officers in the army, and has the reputation of being both an efficient soldier and an administrative head of unusual ability. He was placed at the head of the bureau of insular affairs when it was first organized, with rank of colonel, and later brigadier-general, and in May, 1912, he was made a brigadier-general of the line. Upon his supervision the bureau grew in importance, handling many matters other than those military for the Philippines, Porto Rico, San Domingo, and, to a certain extent, Hawaii, although this territory was never in the class of an insular possession.

"I am glad that my tour of foreign service is to be spent in Hawaii," said General Edwards this morning, "although I was naturally sorry to leave the 6th brigade, of which I was the first commander under the new plan of army organization. The three infantry regiments had arrived at a high state of efficiency, and had we been sent into Mexico I know my old command would have made a splendid showing. We were at Texas City and some of the troops had spent two years under canvas, and were in fine field training.

"This is my first duty in Hawaii, although I have passed through here a number of times, and have very pleasant recollections of my visit here with the Taft party, on its trip to the Philippines. I am not definitely located as yet, but will probably take a house in or near the city. At present I am staying at Fort Shafter, with Major Williams.

"During the time I was in the bureau of insular affairs I had occasion to learn much of Hawaiian matters, in connection with the various branches of the government service represented here. I have some good friends here, and am looking forward to renewing acquaintance with them."

General Edwards was chief of staff of General Lawton's division in the early days of Philippine occupation, and he accompanied the remains of that gallant officer to the United States. The new brigade commander is a finely set up man of 55, tall, erect, and looking every inch the soldier. In spite of his long tour of staff duty in Washington, and the large amount of what might be termed unprofessional work in this connection, General Edwards always managed to keep in close touch with the practical side of the army, and is looking forward to interesting work with the infantry brigade here.

DROUGHT AND LOW PRICES ARE CAUSE OF POOR SHOWING

Maui Agricultural Company Holds Annual Meeting—Last Year Unsatisfactory

The combination of drought and low-gar prices is responsible for the comparatively poor showing made by the Maui Agricultural Company last year. At the annual meeting of the company held at the offices of Alexander & Baldwin at 11:30 o'clock this morning, Manager Harry A. Baldwin explained this situation in some detail in his report. The total receipts for the year from sugar and other sources amounted to \$1,509,506.11, but the net profit amounted to but \$153,897.21. It was necessary to draw from the surplus account \$73,582.22. The prospect for the present year's output is better, and unless something happens in the meantime, the 1915 crop will be exceptionally good.

No change was made in the board of directors. Manager Baldwin in his report said: "As will be seen from a glance at

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